

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD OF TREATING	)	Confirmation No.: 7657
THE COVERSTOCK OF A	)	
BOWLING BALL TO	)	
IMPROVE PERFORMANCE	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION OF NOVEMBER 15, 2007**

In response to the final rejection of November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.